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SUBJ: OAU ASSISTANT SEE GEN ON ANGOLAN SITUATION

1. OAU ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL PETER ONU, IN NOVE 9
NAIROBI PRESS CONFERENCE, DISCUSSED PROJECTED ROLE OF
NEW SEVEN-NATION ADVISORY MILITARY COMMITTEE WHICH WAS
ESTABLISHED NOV 7 AT KAMPALA MEETING OF OAU DEFENSE
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COMMISSION. ACCORDING TO ONU, NEW OAU COMMISSION

COMPRISING GHANA, UGANDA, NIGERIA, EGYPT, KENYA, LIBYA AND GUINEA) WILL ASSIST OAU CHAIRMAN AND SEC GEN IN MAINTAINING CONTACT WITH PROPOSED ANGOLAN "GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY" AND WILL CONSIDER ADVISABILITY OF SENDING OAU PEACE-KEEPING FORCE TO ANGOLA. MILITARY COMMITTEE COULD ALSO ASSIST ANGOLANS IN ORGANIZING NATIONAL ARMY.

2. ONU ALSO REPORTEDLY SAID THAT DEFENSE COMMISSION, AT NOV 7 MEETING, HAD CONDEMNED SOUTH AFRICAN "INVASION" OF SOUTHERN ANGOLA, DEMANDED IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL FROM ANGOLA OF S.A. TROOPS AND MERCENARIES, CALLED FOR IMMEDIATE HALT TO ALL ARMS SHIPMENTS TO ANGOLA, AND SUPPORTED CONCEPT THAT ANGOLAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS SHOULD FUNCTION AS POLITICAL PARTIES WITHIN GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY.

3. ON OAU ATTITUDE TOWARD ANGOLA FOLLOWING NOV 11 INDEPENDENCE, OAU SAID OAU WILL HENCE FORTH HAVE TO RESPECT NEW NATION'S SOVEREIGNTY AND CONSULT FULLY WITH ANGOLAN LEADERS. ANGOLA WOULD BECOME MEMBER OF OAU WHEN "ACCEPTED GOVERNMENT EMERGES" TO FILE APPLICATION.

4. CONCERNING OAU PEACE-KEEPING ACTIVITIES, UNCONFIRMED WIRE SERVICE REPORT IN NOV 10 NAIROBI PRESS SAYS AMIN HAS CIRCULATED MESSAGE TO MORE THAN 40 AFRICAN AND ARAB NATIONS ASKING THEM WHAT TROOPS AND WEAPONS THEY COULD CONTRIBUTE TO AN OAU FORCE.
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